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**TO**: Procurement Directors/Contracting Officers

**FROM**: Director

Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division Office of Acquisition and Project Management

SUBJECT: Guidance for Fast-Track Cooperative Research And Development

Agreement (CRADA) Programs at DOE Facilities.

**SUMMARY:** This AL provides guidance for implementing a new Fast Track CRADA Program (Fast Track or Fast Track Program) at DOE Facilities (i.e., National Laboratories, single-purpose research facilities, and other Department facilities) (Facilities) that streamlines the execution of Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) across the DOE complex.

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